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"LOVE ALL, DO WRONG TO NONE, BE CHECK'D FOR SILENCE BUT NEVER TAX'D FOR SPEECH.".....SHAKESPEARE.

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THE REFLECTOR.

THE SABBATH—AN EXTRACT.

On this day of rest you may enter into an examination of yourselves, and learn the moral condition of your souls. You may inquire into your actions during the past week, and, your hearts not condemning you, you may have confidence towards God. If you are humbled by the review of many deficiencies and defects, you may be induced to form effectual resolutions of more vigorous application to your duty in future, and to set the necessary guard against the temptations by which you are the most powerfully assailed. Never, then, I entreat you, never let this day pass in sloth and idleness; spend it not in a manner worse than idleness, in corrupting visits, and licentious practices. Are you sufficiently apprized of the advantages attending the public institutions of our religion? Esteem it not a light thing, that you are permitted to assemble with the people of God, to offer the public sacrifice of praise and thanks to the Giver of every good and perfect gift, for life and health, for success in the labour of your hands, and for the capacity of enjoying the goods you possess; to confess your unworthiness in the Divine presence, &c. to implore the pardon of your sins through the Mediator; to supplicate from that gracious Being, in whose hand your life is, and whose are all your ways—a blessing on the house and on the field, and assistance in the performance of those services on which eternal life is suspended. Do you deem it no privilege, that you are permitted to attend weekly lectures from the pulpit upon the character and government of God, upon the immortality of the soul, and the rewards and punishments of the invisible world; to hear the doctrines of the gospel explained, its duties inculcated, and its motives, in all their variety and persuasive influence, addressed to the human mind? If you neglect these means of spiritual improvement, can you entertain the expectation of becoming wise to the salvation of your souls? Attend, then, habitually the public worship enjoined on the Sabbath. This attendance will soon become your delight; and, in answer to your petitions for attainments in the divine life, you may confidently hope for the benediction of God.

A FRAGMENT.

Among the various evils which stalk amid the haunts of men, there is one demon of destruction, whose march, sure as time, impetuous as the cataract, and merciless as the grave, desolates the fairest valley of the universe, and lays prostrate the noblest structure of creation. At his approach the towering wings of genius are paralyzed; the torch of reason becomes extinct, the fire of ambition expires, the smile of philanthropy is lost in the cloud of conscious degradation, the rose of health is blighted, the lustre of the eyes is dimmed, and the flowers of domestic love, and hope, and joy, are withered forever. His name is INTemperance. His flowers are shame and remorse, poverty, disease, infamy, and death. And does not man retreat with dismay from this dark, malignant, and unrelenting enemy? Who would not avoid exhalations of the fumes, or fly from the dreadful Samite of the Arabian deserts? none, none in the universe! and yet, oh, inconceivable madness! how many, with dauntless confidence, embrace this demon of Intemperance; this destroyer of all that is fair and lovely in the soul, this pestilence that walketh in darkness, and wasteth at noon-day. Awake! oh man, from thy dangerous lethargy; thy senses are locked in a fearful charm, and thou smilest in the slumber of the monster whose breath is consuming thee!

Fast thou friends? Wilt thou doom them to mourn over thy faded form, thy blighted mind, thy decayed energies!—Fast thou children? Canst thou smother the noble aspirations of their youth with disgrace and infamy!

Reflection.—The most remarkable and astonishing instance of human resignation I ever remember to have met with, is to be found in the conduct of the exemplary Archbishop Fenelon. When his illustrious and hopeful pupil, the Duke of Burgundy, if I mistake not, lay dead in his coffin, and the nobles of his court, in all the pomp of silent sadness stood weeping around, the Archbishop came into the apartment, and having fixed his eyes for some time on the corpse, broke out at length in terms to this effect:—"there is my beloved Prince, for whom my affection was equal to the tenderest regard of the tenderest parent. Nor was my affection for him, he loved me with the ardour of a son. There he lies and all my worldly happiness is dealt with him, but if the turning of a straw would call him back to life, I would not, for ten thousand worlds, be the turner of that straw in opposition to the will of God."

THE TRAVELLER.

FROM THE NEW-YORK STATESMAN.

CARTER'S LETTERS FROM EUROPE.

Manchester, 28th July, 1825.

The appearance of Manchester is not very prepossessing. It is built of brick, manufactured in the suburbs. The buildings are plain, and discoloured by the cloud of smoke, in which it is constantly enveloped. Some of the streets are handsome, and all of them much cleaner than could be anticipated from the pursuits of its population. None of its public buildings, except perhaps the Collegiate Church, are very peculiar, or striking. There is a beautiful Town Hall now going up in King's street, the design and architecture of which are chaste; but its location is bad, and it does not appear to advantage. The pleasantest part of the town is the crescent, on the Liverpool avenue, which presents a fine opening, embracing a view of nearly the whole borough, the windings of the Irwell, a small stream on which it stands, and the canal covered with boats.

On Sunday we went to St. Peter's Church, which is a plain structure. The chanting and singing are said to be the best in town. There was nothing in the least peculiar in the service or the sermon, except that the responses in the liturgy are sung instead of said. The politeness of the ladies to strangers was observed. As there was a deficiency of books in the pew to which a friend conducted us, our female neighbours on both sides, found the places and supplied each of us. Such little courtesies have frequently attracted our attention, and trifling as they may seem, convey an expression of civility and kindness.

The Collegiate Church is a curious specimen of the ancient Gothic. It is not however so striking as the Cathedral, or St. Mary's at Chester. Like those, it exhibits much rude and fantastic sculpture in its ornaments, and carries the mind back several centuries, both by its architecture and the monuments of the dead with which it is surrounded. The whole area is paved with tomb-stones, and any more interments within the enclosure are prohibited for twenty years. We were told, that forty couple sometimes appear before the altar at once, and are united in marriage by the same ceremony. In one instance, a gentleman among the crowd, and in the perturbation of the moment happened to take the hand of the wrong lady, and was actually wedded to her. The parson was obliged to tread back, and annul the holy yew. A gentleman informed us, that he had seen fifty infants receive the ordinance of baptism in a group, and that the squalling of so many children took away all solemnity, from the rite. In populous places, it may sometimes be necessary to perform such ceremonies in the gross.

One of the largest piles of public buildings in the town is the Infirmary, standing at Piccadilly, in a central position. It is a plain structure of brick, with no other attractions than its conveniences. Its location is near a large sheet of artificial water, covering an acre or two, around which are pleasant promenades. The front of the edifice has an illuminated clock, which is a great convenience to the inhabitants at night. There is a fine suite of cold and warm baths, connected with the Infirmary, but likewise open to others. It is in all respects a useful institution, to which the sick and infirm of all descriptions, strangers as well as residents, have free access, with good medical attendance.

Not far from this, on Mosely-street, stands the Portico, a neat circular building of stone, two stories high, with a dome. It is designed as a literary and news room. The lower part is furnished with maps, charts, newspapers, pamphlets, periodicals, and other appertinances, for the use of subscribers and strangers, whose names are entered in an Album, and who are afterwards admitted gratis. On the wall is an index, similar to the one in the Exchange at Liverpool, indicating the course of the wind. In the gallery, there is an extensive and well selected Library, with chambers for the use of visitors. The Exchange is at a little distance. It is a heavy Doric edifice, with a circular front, two stories high, and in most respects bears a strong resemblance to the Portico. The building is private, open only to subscribers, and persons introduced by them. It is not therefore a place, where much public business is transacted.

There are two theatres in the town, at one of which a part of an evening was passed, which was quite sufficient. The play was the Battle of Bannockburn. Hero after hero bit the dust in a manner the most ludicrous, and which turned the whole into broad farce. Not the least excusable part of the murderous work was that of mangling Bruce's Address—"Scots wha ha wi Wallace bled," the high, harsh, and shrill notes of which emphatically "pierced the dull ear of night." Although an advertisement upon the door promised the spectator, that strict order would be preserved, the galleries were extremely turbulent, and made the roof re-bellow, as some warrior tumbled down, and kicked up his heels. It is but justice to remark, that this is "the Minor Theatre," although the papers informed us, that it is "fashionably attended," and the papers of course never tell the world what is not true.

On Monday morning—the first opportunity that afforded—a letter from a friend at Liverpool was delivered to a resident at this place, which insured to us his hospitality and kindness, and enabled us to accomplish the great object we had in view, in our visit to Manchester—an examination of its cotton manufactories. At 10 o'clock this morning, he conducted us to an establishment for carding, spinning, sizing, and weaving cotton. All these processes were carefully examined; and I am fully of the opinion, that both in point of machinery and skill in operation, the factory is far inferior to some of those of the same kind in our own country. The one we saw however, might not be as extensive or as perfect, as some others. Manufacturers are in some instances so wise, as to determine to keep the rest of the world in ignorance of 'the hidden mysteries,' particularly the Yankees, who it is feared will pilfer, or what is worse, improve upon their inventions. This spirit is illiberal and unfair. The Americans have contributed their full share to the mechanical improvements of the age, in the benefits of which England has freely and fully participated. Her navigable waters exhibit the triumphs of Fulton's genius, and the machinery in her manufactories evinces the ingenuity of our countrymen.

An instance occurred while we were at Manchester which shows how useless is such caution. Soon after our arrival, an acquaintance was formed with a gentleman at the same hotel, who is extensively engaged in a manufactory, in one of the eastern States. He has recently introduced an improvement in the spinning of cotton, and the invention is now in operation, by way of experiment at Manchester. In spite of all the difficulties and jealousies he was obliged to encounter, he has penetrated workshops of every description, and examined every operation deserving attention. To make sure of whatever he might have overlooked, he has carried away bodily, the skill of the manufacturer, in the person of the foreman of one of the principal establishments. At Manchester, there is another Yankee who has accumulated a princely fortune, chiefly by the variety of patterns he has introduced in calico-printing.

But the most enterprising and persevering of these adventurers, is a native of one of the western counties in the State of New-York, who was on the northern frontier and fought for his country during the late war. At its close, he beat his sword, not into the pruning-hook, but into an ingenious machine for cutting reeds. The same enthusiastic spirit, which led him to the lines, induced him to cross the ocean, and during his residence in this country, he has fought all "his battles o'er again," enduring still greater hardships than the toils of the camp and the frosts of Canada. He related to us the whole history of his invention, and of his efforts in introducing it abroad, which would make a volume, comprising the adventures of Roderick Random, the sufferings of Baron Trenck, and the sentiment of Tristram Shandy. At a certain stage in his story, he produced a beautiful sword inscribed to Liberty, which he had prepared at the darkest period of his life, in readiness to embark for South America, in case his invention did not succeed. But a brighter prospect now gleams upon his path, and we found him "in the full tide of successful experiment," on the road to wealth, blest with occasional visitations of the muse, grateful to his benefactors, and warmly attached to the land of his nativity.

Through the influence of the gentleman, into whose hands it was our good fortune to fall, and as our object was known to be nothing beyond the gratification of curiosity, we experienced none of that illiberality of which others have so much complained. Having examined the process of spinning and weaving cotton, we next proceeded to the engraver's where the rollers for printing calico are prepared. Free admission was granted to every branch of the business, and the several stages of it were politely pointed out. Different figures are made to order, as fashions change, or the interests of individuals dictate. The shop is filled with thousands of patterns. It requires some fancy to produce a new combination at present. The figure is first engraved upon steel stamps, and thence transferred to rollers of copper, about four feet in length. Some of the work is extremely delicate, requiring the use of the microscope.

From the engraver's, we followed the stamps to the printing establishment, and saw the machinery in operation. The process is simple and expeditious. Thousands of yards are printed in a day, with very little manual labor. The cloth passes through rollers, which are moved by steam and which feed themselves, taking the colouring matter from a trough beneath. A boy is sufficient to attend on a machine, and keep the cloth in order. Two colours only can be impressed by rollers. The process of putting on a variety of colours is more complicated and difficult, being entirely done by hand. It requires two persons to make the impression; one, to replenish the sieve containing the colouring matter, and the other to use the stamp, which sometimes assumes the oddest shapes, resembling spiders, frogs, and other reptiles. In complex figures, the cloth passes through a dozen hands, before it receives the finishing

touch. It appeared to me, that there is much room for invention and improvement in this department, which would certainly be desirable, as hundreds of persons of both sexes are found in one of these manufactories, breathing an atmosphere at the temperature of 100 degrees, and inhaling the effluvia of the different dyes. Their countenances wear a sallow and sickly appearance.

In these work-shops for calico-printing is to be found one of the great sources of wealth to Great Britain. Hence in part, her ships are laden, and despatched to every quarter of the Globe. The cottons we saw to-day in the hands of the manufacturer, will perhaps to-morrow be on their way to India, to the Baltic, or to America. The commerce of Manchester consists of little else than in vending these articles, and in supplying the raw material. As nearly as could be ascertained, the profits of merchants and agents are about 10 per cent. They pass through many hands, before reaching the consumer, and each change enhances the price.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon we dined very pleasantly with a small party, at the hospitable mansion of the gentleman, who had kindly devoted to us so much of his time and attention during the day. He has an agreeable family. Both himself and lady were in the United States last summer, and in the course of conversation it was found, that we had travelled together from Boston to New-York, without becoming acquainted. After dinner, our friend, (for such he has proved to us,) gave another proof of his politeness in taking a long walk to Palace Lane, where seats were taken in the coach for Bakewell, (Derbyshire,) to leave at 6 o'clock the next morning. The evening has passed in the little circle of our new acquaintances, one of whom we hope to meet on the continent in November, and another, after our return to the United States. By way of a valedictory, one of the party played a number of plaintive airs upon his flute, and among the rest, "sweet home," which gave us some idea of the influence ascribed to the national song of the Swiss.

Marriage of the Marquis of Wellesley.

LORD LIEUTENANT OF IRELAND.

The marriage of the Lord Lieutenant to the accomplished and beautiful Mrs. Patterson, an American lady, appears to have excited the universal felicitations of the citizens of Dublin to the noble Marquis. The ceremony which took place on Saturday, was in the first instance, performed by his Grace the Protestant Primate. The bride was given away by the Bishop of Raphoe, and the marriage was afterwards solemnized by his Grace the Catholic Archbishop of Dublin. A great number of distinguished individuals were present. "The Irish Court," says the *Dublin Morning Register*, "it is said, will be extremely gay during the winter. Upon many accounts we rejoice at this, and not the less, as we understand that it is the determination of the new Lady Lieutenant, who, with her attendant Ladies, were habited during the ceremony in white tabinet of Irish manufacture, to give an impulse to Irish trade of every description, such as it has not experienced for years before. We are likewise informed, that her Excellency intends to patronize our national Theatre." [Mrs. Patterson is the daughter of Richard Caton, Esq. formerly of Liverpool, but now of Baltimore, in the United States of America.]—*Liverpool paper*.

WEALTH, PRODIGALITY, POVERTY.

Mrs. Long Wellesley lately died in England, the victim of unfortunate marriage. When in the bloom of youth and beauty, and worth an estate which yielded it is said, the almost incredible annual income of \$189,000, she was wedded to Mr. Long Wellesley, by whom she had several children. In a few years, by the course of life he led, he became insolvent. She retired from fashionable life on a remnant of her property which was unattachable, more than half of the income of which she allowed her husband, who withdrew to the continent. He will now lose what she allowed him.

[The marriage between Mr. Wellesley and Miss Long took place only in March, 1812, and at what a rate must the parties have lived that such an estate was wasted! An account of the marriage is inserted in the second volume of the *Register*, page 146. It was magnificent and costly beyond example. The bride's dress, that is, her frock, cost \$3,500! her bonnet 750!! her veil 1000!!! The wedding favours distributed were 800, and each cost a guinea and a half. The bride's necklace cost about \$125,000!!!! and her ear-rings were of great value. But her wealth took wings and flew. She died poor and her husband is penniless. It is right.]—*Nile's Register*.

EXTRAORDINARY CASE. A man named Wm. Huddleston, aged 21, a native of Dutchess co. (N. Y.) has been exhibited at Brooklyn, in that State, on account of his extraordinary leg. Five years ago his right leg began to grow, and has continued gradually to enlarge, and is now two feet six inches in circumference! His left leg is just beginning to grow in like manner. His body does not participate in this growth, but, on the contrary, is impaired by it. His case is beyond the reach of the faculty.—*N. Y. &c.*

NINETEENTH CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION.

IN SENATE.

MONDAY, Dec. 19, 1835.

The following Select Committees were announced as having been appointed by the Chair, pursuant to the resolutions adopted on Thursday last:

On Amending the Constitution—Messrs. Benton, Van Buren, Dickerson, Holmes, Johnson of Ken. Hayne, Macon, White, Findlay.

On the Organization of the Executive Departments—Messrs. Seymour, Bell, Rowan, Branch, Cobb.

The following petition was presented and referred:

By Mr. Chandler, the petition of Benjamin Porter, and others, who served during the Revolutionary War, and were paid in depreciated currency. They pray Congress to make good the pay they were promised.

Agreeably to notice, Mr. Dickerson asked, and having obtained leave, introduced the following resolution; which was read, and passed to a second reading:

Resolved, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the United States be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States; and which, when ratified by the Legislatures of three fourths of the States shall be valid, to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution.

"No person who shall have been elected President of the United States a second time, shall again be eligible to that office."

Mr. Cobb submitted the following Resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee appointed on Thursday last to inquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution of the United States, in relation to the mode of electing the President and Vice President, be further instructed to inquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution as to prohibit the appointment of any Senators or Representatives in Congress to any office of honor, trust, or profit, under the authority of the United States, during the period for which such Senators or Representatives shall have been elected.

Mr. Hayne presented the Petition of the surviving officers of the Revolutionary Army of the States of Rhode Island, New-York, New-Jersey, and South Carolina, stating that they have never received the compensation stipulated as a reward for their Revolutionary services; and moved its reference to the Committee of Claims.

The following select committee was announced as having been appointed by the Chair:

On the Petition of the Revolutionary Officers—Messrs. Mills, Hayne, Smith, Macon, and Harrison.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MONDAY, Dec. 19.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Kidder and Mr. Sprague, of Maine.

On motion of Mr. McLean, of Ohio, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Military Pensions be instructed to inquire into the expediency of allowing to Col. Robert Patterson of the State of Ohio, an officer engaged in the service of the United States during the Revolutionary war, a pension, to commence on the 1st November, 1793, on which day he received a wound, which disabled him from manual labour, in an engagement with the Indians.

TUESDAY, Dec. 20.

WESTERN ARMORY.

The House then took up the unfinished business of Friday, which was the question whether the joint resolution proposed by Mr. Blair, to direct a survey of the waters of East Tennessee, with a view to the location of a National Armory together with the amendment thereto proposed by Mr. Marable, for extending the examination to the waters of the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, should be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.

On motion of Mr. Lincoln, the memorial of sundry unpensioned Revolutionary Soldiers of the State of Massachusetts, on the subject of Revolutionary claims, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

THURSDAY, Dec. 22.

Mr. Alston, of North Carolina submitted the following:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of altering the election laws of the several States so as to provide that no election shall take place for Members of the House of Representatives of the United States until the term of service has expired for which they had been elected.

The resolution was agreed to, and the following gentlemen were appointed a committee accordingly:

Mr. Alston, Mr. Slocum, Mr. Owen, Mr. Carter, Mr. Herrick, Mr. Pearce, and Mr. Marvin.

On the motion of Mr. Herrick, of Maine, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce be instructed to inquire into the expediency of remunerating Isaac Pool for his sacrifices and services in recapturing the schooner Evergreen and her cargo from a piratical crew, and bringing said crew to trial, by allowing him a sum, to be paid out of the Treasury of the United States, not exceeding the amount of duties collected on said cargo, and that the papers on the files of the House relating to that subject be referred to said committee.

An engrossed bill "making appropriations for the payment of the Revolutionary and other pensioners of the United States;" and the engrossed bill "authorizing the State of Ohio to sell the lands heretofore appropriated for the use of schools within that State, and for other purposes;" were severally read a third time, passed, and sent to the Senate.

FRIDAY, Dec. 23.

On the motion of Mr. Bartlett, certain petitions referred at the last session to the Committee on Pensions and Revolutionary Claims, and not finally acted on, were again referred to the Committee on Military Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Eastman of N. H. it was

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FROM THE PACIFIC.

An arrival at Baltimore, from Chagres has brought advices from Lima to the 1st of October.

The United States squadron under Commodore Hull, was lying at Charillos, all well. President Bolivar continued in Upper Peru. The Spanish General Rodit still defended Callao; but it was still reported, that preparations were making by his besiegers to carry the place by storm. The Colombian sloop of war Pinchucha, on approaching near the batteries, was totally dismantled but escaped capture. The Patriots continued in the hope soon to starve Rodit into a surrender.

The accounts from Panama are to the 26th October, at which time there were said to be 15,000 Colombian troops there. Several additional thousands were expected.—Preparations were making at Portobello to transport troops to Carthagena, to join the expedition fitting there against Cuba.—*Bost. Cent.*

INVASION OF THE SPANISH ISLANDS.

Accounts of preparations making in Colombia and Mexico, for attacks on Porto Rico and Cuba, continue to be circulated or rather echoed; and seem to leave no doubt, but that an attempt of the kind will be made. The late success of the Mexicans at San Juan de Ulla will probably impart new vigour to their preparation; and calculations are made that the humane treatment and honourable terms granted to that garrison, will not be without effect in Cuba; where the seeds of Revolution have been vegetating for some time; and where the Mexicans expect to be opposed by no other than the regular Spanish army. Should an invasion of the kind be seriously contemplated, the question may be asked, Will the United States be mere lookers on? The island of Cuba is a rich and extensive domain:—But becoming an integral part of our Union its value and importance would be more extensively increased, than it would by belonging to any other State;—from the contiguity of territory, long habits of commercial intercourse, and if we have not been misinformed, from preferences in favour of North American Policy and habits.—*Id.*

SURRENDER OF CASTLE ST. JUAN.

The particulars of the surrender of the important Spanish fortress of San Juan de Ulla to the Mexicans, have been received. It appears, that the brave garrison, under Gen. Coppinger, held out to the last extremity, and were admitted to a capitulation highly honourable to both parties. The garrison, which consisted of 500 men (some accounts say 1200) were reduced by famine and scurvy to 150, some say 50 men; and for two months were reduced to the state of eating rats. In this extremity a flag of truce was sent to the castle, on the 9th Nov. offering a capitulation. Gen. Coppinger returned for answer, that he could not leave the castl, but would receive the Mexican General, Barragar, or any Commissioners he might send, to agree on the terms of capitulation. Accordingly on the 11th three Commissioners went from Vera Cruz, repaired to the castle and remained there several hours.—It was proposed by Coppinger, that he would surrender the garrison if not promptly relieved within the month; in the mean time that the garrison should be furnished daily, with fresh provisions. These terms were refused by Barragar, who would grant no longer delay than 48 hours, counting from noon on the 13th, and that during that time he would supply the garrison with provisions.—This being assented to on the part of Coppinger, the articles were signed, and the provisions sent. The Spaniards were to leave the place with the honours of war, land at Vera Cruz, and be transported to Havana in Mexican vessels. The treaty was honourably executed by the Mexican authorities, and the place taken possession of by the Mexi an troops. One of the stipulations was, that all neutral vessels arriving with intent to supply the garrison, should be exempt from seizure for forty days; and an American schooner, Capt. Lane, having arrived after the Mexicans had taken possession, was seized by the garrison, but was afterwards released by order of the Mexican authorities. This early surrender is attributed to the vigilance of the Mexican squadron, in preventing any supplies being thrown into the castle.—*Id.*

DOMESTIC.

RIOT IN BOSTON.

The "Literary Emporium" has evinced very sensitive feelings with respect to their "morals," as will be seen by the following account of the recent riot in that city, copied from the *Boston Gazette*.—Kean, no doubt, is not the most virtuous of men; but we imagine that if the peevish folks in Boston mean to exclude all actors, except those who are strictly moral, their boards will be quite deserted.

"The appearance of Mr. Kean last night was accompanied by acts of disorder and violence hitherto unknown to our stage. Some time before the hour of performance the house was thronged, and thousands were outside anxious to gain admission, or to know his fate before a Boston audience. Previous to the rising of the curtain, Mr. Finn, one of the managers, came on the stage and stated that Mr. Kean was in the Theatre, and asked permission to make a humble apology. He was received with hisses, and loud cries of "No Kean" on the one hand, and "Hear him" on the other. He retired amidst "dumb show and noise," and was succeeded by Kean himself, who appeared before the audience, and by the most humble and submissive deportment besought a hearing.—his cheek colourless, and his whole frame convulsed with agitation. In vain did he essay to speak; the uproar which had been principally confined to the third row and gallery was renewed, and the actor, pelted with apples, gift balls, etc. was obliged to withdraw. Mr. Kilner, another of the managers, then appeared and repeated Mr. Kean's wish to be heard and to apologise: still the tumult was kept up, and, for aught we saw, the manager was compelled to endure a storm as pitiless as the actor. A very considerable part, perhaps a majority, of the audience remained silent, exhibited during the whole scene neither approbation nor displeasure. The order of the second and lower row of boxes and the pit, was strikingly contrasted with the disgraceful tumult of the rabble above. Some one in the boxes requested that Kean might be

heard before being driven from the stage, and this seemed to have a momentary influence, but soon yielded to the spirit of discord. Mr. Kilner finding speech inarticulate, retired, and in the course of a few minutes exhibited a placard to the audience, on one side of which were the words, *Mr. Kean declines playing*; on the other, *shall the play go on without him?* Alternate hisses and acclamations succeeded.—Kean, it was said, had left the Theatre, and the curtain soon drew up to the performance of Richard the Third.—Richard, Mr. Finn, Kilner, as King Henry, fared no better than before, and Mr. Finn was received with the tumultuous outcry of "Off, Off—Kean, Kean!"—nothing but the motion of his lips being understood. Having despatched King Henry in the same inexplicable dumb show, some one called Mr. Finn aside to the boxes, and by request, the actor retired, the curtain dropped, and the performance was suspended.

"We regret to state that the affair did not stop here. Kean having left the Theatre, pelted as it were from the stage, it was supposed the audience would have permitted him to retire without the renewal of disorder. A sudden rush from the assemblage without, however, bore down all opposition—the doors leading to the boxes were shivered to atoms, the box doors demolished, chandeliers destroyed, windows smashed, and every thing within reach of the rioters fell a prey to their lawless violence. A part of the audience fled for security behind the scenes, and many escaped from the windows, rather than hazard an encounter with the mob in front of the house. This disgraceful scene had scarcely subsided as our paper was going to press."

Creek Indian Treaty. By the National Intelligencer of the 20th ult. we learn that the Intelligencer of secrecy on the proceedings of the Senate in relation to the ratification of the treaty made in February, 1825, at the Indian Springs, has been removed by a vote of that body; and on Thursday, Dec. 15th, an order was passed directing the Secretary of the Senate to furnish the Senators or Representatives with extracts from the Executive Records of the Senate in relation to the subject. The Intelligencer also contains the documents which accompanied the Message of President Monroe, transmitting the treaty for ratification. The following was the vote ratifying the treaty:

YEAS—Messrs. Barbour, Bell, Benton, Boulogny, Brown, Clayton, Cobb, Dickerson, Eaton, Edwards, Elliott, Findlay, Galliard, Hayne, Holmes of Maine, Holmes of Miss. Johnson of Ken. Johnston of Lou. Kelley, King of Alab. Lammie, Lloyd of Md. Lloyd of Mass. Lowrie, McKim, Allen, Macon, Mills, Parrott, Ruggles, Seymour, Smith, Tazewell, Thomas, Van Buren, Van Dyke, Williams.—38.

NAYS—Messrs. Barton, Branch, Chandler, De Wolf.—4.

FIRE AT THE CAPITOL. The National Intelligencer gives the following particulars of the fire in the United States Library on Thursday 22d ult. "The sergeant of the guard on duty at the Capitol, being apprised of an unusual light in the apartment of the Library of Congress alarmed the Librarian, who instantly came to the spot, and, on opening the doors, perceived a part of the gallery, which runs round the apartment, to be on fire. He immediately removed the books in the alcove adjoining; and alarm being spread, the citizens promptly assembled. An engine and hose were brought, and by the active exertions of the firemen, aided by a number of Members of Congress, who vied with one another in their exertions to save the Library, the flames were extinguished in less than an hour.

"Very few of the books, and those of little value, are consumed. Some others, of course, are injured by the wet, and by a hasty removal; but the loss is trifling to what might have been expected. The ceiling of the saloon is partly destroyed, and one of the alcoves of this beautiful apartment. It is believed that the fire originated from a candle, left in the gallery by a gentleman who was reading there till a late hour, and which, being up stairs, was not noticed when the Library was closed."

Pittsburgh, (Pa.) Dec. 13.

FIRE. A dreadful fire broke out this morning, at about 3 o'clock, in the cabinet shop of Joseph Barclay, on St. Clair-street, and before the progress of the flames could be arrested, it had nearly 30 tenements in ruins. By this calamitous event a great number of families have been turned out of doors and forced for a time, to depend upon the generosity of their friends for a shelter from the inclemency of the season. The loss of property has been very great.

The houses burned, with the exception of the brewery and the dwelling of Mr. Verner, were small frame buildings. The fire is supposed by some to have been the work of an incendiary, for the purpose of plundering.

MURDER AND FETTERING. It is our duty to record a horrid crime committed in West Springfield, (Vermont parish,) on Wednesday morning 11th ult. at about 1 o'clock, which for the honour of human nature and the feelings of respectable relatives, we would gladly suppress. Samuel Leonard, a man who had given the most recent evidence of his ferocity of temper, and had before attempted to destroy his own life by taking his own life, completed the work upon himself and his wife in a few moments. He had justly entertained jealous and hostile feelings towards his wife and neighbours for some time, and it is said had threatened to kill her. On the evening previous to the act, in consequence of an intimation from him that he would "soon end their troubles," she was induced to go to his brother's house to lodge. He had prepared himself to commit the deed that night. In the morning he went to his brother's and very pleasantly asked her to go home, to which she consented, and returned home over a tub, he approached her in the street, and gave her several fatal blows upon the head with a axe, beating in one side of the face and jaw; he then cut his own throat with a razor and fell near her. An infant child was lying in a cradle in the room, and a daughter 11 years old on the bed, who both witnessed the scene, ran for assistance. He has left seven children, and was in every circumstance as to property. The bodies were interred on Friday, upon which occasion the Rev. Mr. Sprague delivered an affecting discourse to a very large assembly of persons.—*Springfield R.*

THE

PARIS, (ME.)

New

THE flood of T. And daily buries. Some monument. Yet we, poor mortals, Secure and though. Till some huge m. In its tide, to rise. And vanish'd year. Mark the inundat.

There's something Of days gone by. None else but fond. Yet there are few. Some friend below. Some friendship b. Miss'd;—Some da. Waked by stern r. Of bland prosperi. From out misfort. Some sweet bud o. Chill'd as it open. Or canker'd by in. These are a few a. "That flesh is be. Sees visited on so. Where is the wret. That from his hea. For gratitude than.

Rosy health, sw. Have o'er our lan. And the last year. Has been most joy. Has seen her plai. Her bosom torn, h. In strife for inde. Have shown their. Their galling cha. While sons of Gre. Beyond which hu. Have sprung elasti. And martyrs dead. Secure and feast. While scarce a cl. And our young. Many an opening. In our deep forest. Where late wild. Alone found dwel. Across our gener. Among our mount. To that high Gon. All things.—And. Though humble, Which may ere lo. These speak aloud. And as for plenty. Our head'd-up gri. The offering, that. When, as was pr. We set apart a d.

Happy, thrice l. To you, ye friend. Our Country, My. And be old ocean. And not a breeze. Home to our smil. Of other climes, But most of all l. The first of objec. And with the e. And Manufactur. With those of old.

Pursue with stea. Nor sway'd by in. And, oh! that lo. Taverns and tip. So long and feeli. And public men. Ever and anon, y. Oh! that such o. And noisy breath. And there be ta. Fails to teach th. Is the best safegu.

Plead eloquently. And gain a gene. As well as grate. Not content with. And misl'ring. (Though that we. Look deep thro. These wide field. Not half explor.

Turn many wan. To wisdom's ple. And win them h. Be all as fix'd. In patriotism, a. That around the. Expansive as th. As the cedars in.

All cannot we. Or silence all. The minds best. "Nymphs."

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THE OBSERVER.

PARIS, (ME.) THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1826.

New Year's Address.

THE flood of Time sweeps rapidly along,
And daily buries 'neath its envious waves,
Some monument of frail humanity;
Yet we, poor mortals, cheated by its murmurs,
Secure and thoughtless, stand upon its banks
Till some huge mass of moments disappearing
In its tide, to rise no more, awakens thought;
And vanish'd years, like the Egyptian pillar,*
Mark the inundating of the mighty Nile.

There's something sad and solemn in the thought
Of days gone by forever, though they bear
None else but fond and joyful recollections;
Yet there are few, perhaps, but live to mourn—
Some friend below'd laid in the silent grave;
Some friendship buried;—Some "tide of fortune"
Miss'd;—Some dazzling dream of fancied greatness
Wak'd by stern reality;—Some bright gleam
Of bland prosperity, that broke perchance
From out misfortune's cloud, withdrawn again;
Some sweet bud of love—of confidence,
Chill'd as it open'd by cold unkindness;
Or canker'd by insidious deceit.
These are a few of the long list of woes
"That flesh is heir to," and that every year
Sees visited on some one. Maugre all;
Where is the wretch, so wicked or forlorn,
That from his heart, can say he has less cause
For gratitude than sorrow?

Rosy health, sweet peace and smiling plenty
Have o'er our land scatter'd their choicest goods;
And the last year, with many former ones,
Has been most joyous. While our sister continent
Has seen her plains bedew'd with patriot blood,
Her bosom torn, her golden mountains stain'd,
In strife for independence.—While Europe's states
Have shown their love of freedom but to find
Their galling chains more closely rivetted.—
While sons of Greece, oppress'd to that degree
Beyond which human nature cannot bear,
Have sprung elastic on their Tyrant's base,
And martyrs died by thousands—we have sat
Secure and feasted on the sweets of Liberty—
While scarce a cloud has speck'd our horizon.

And our young State has still been prosperous.
Many an opening has this year been clear'd
In our deep forests;—Many a cottage rear'd,
Where late wild fowls and savage animals
Alone found dwellings.—Bridges have been flung
Across our generous rivers;—Roads cut
Among our mountains;—Temples erected
To that high God's pure worship, who gives us
All things;—And many a Fane to science rear'd,
Though humble, where the seeds of good are sown,
Which may ere long spring up to golden fruit;
These speak aloud of our prosperity.
And as for plenty, mark but our well-fill'd barns,
Our heap'd-up granaries; and think upon
The offering, that of late smok'd on our boards,
When, as was practis'd by our Sires of old,
We set apart a day for gratitude.

Happy, thrice happy be the coming year
To you, ye friends and patrons, to our State,
Our Country. May Trade and Commerce flourish,
And be old ocean whiten'd by our sails;
And not a breeze but waft some rich freight
Home to our smiling ports, with products rich
Of other climes, exchange'd for those of ours.
But most of all let Agriculture flourish,
The first of objects in a land like ours;
And with it the useful Arts Mechanic;
And Manufactures, not ashamed to vie
With those of older climes.

May our Statesmen
Pursue with steady aim, their country's good,
Nor sway'd by interest, nor by party blind.
And oh! that loud declaimers, such as throng
Taverns and tipping-houses vile; and talk
So long and feelingly of public wrongs,
And public men, feeding their scandal,
Ever anon, with the full bumper.
Oh! that such ones would spend their idle time,
And noisy breath, in reading Hist'ry's pages,
And there be taught, blushing taught, if reason
Fails to teach them, that virtue in a people
Is the best safeguard of a country's rights.

May our Lawyers
Plead eloquently injur'd Virtue's cause,
And gain a generous fee from heaven,
As well as grateful men.

May our Physicians,
Not content with visiting sick couches,
And ministering a few poor simple drugs,
(Though that were high and bless'd humanity,)
Look deep through nature's forms, and nature's laws,
These wide fields for vast discoveries, as yet
Not half explor'd; and gain immortal names.

May our Ministers
Turn many wand'ring souls from paths of vice,
To wisdom's pleasant and delightful ways;
And win them heavenly crowns that never fade.

May our Country's sons
Be all as fix'd in principle, and firm
In patriotism, as are the mountains
That around them tower sublime; have minds
Expansive as the sunbeams; and lofty
As the eagles in their vales.

All cannot well be vers'd in learned lore,
Or science all; but all may cultivate
The minds bestow'd by bounteous Heaven.

N. Y. Observer.

Who does not envy the blithe Husbandman?
Cradled, as 't were, on Nature's flow'ry lap,
And nurs'd from her pure bosom. Ev'ry hour
Beholding her sublime and lovely works.
O, what a field for meditation deep!
For beauteous nature's ev'ry study.
She meets his raptur'd eye where'er it turns,
Whether on earth, with flow'rs and insects
Teeming, and rich in countless minerals,
Or in the air, or the pellucid stream,
Or starry sky that canopies above him.

Nor is it hard to rise at early morn,
Awak'd, perchance, by cheerful songs of birds,
And toil the livelong day, moderately toil,
As Adam us'd in Paradise; gaining
A relish keen for food and balmy sleep.
How delightful to watch the progress bland
Of vegetation, each hour maturing.
And then how sweet, when mellow Autumn comes,
To gaze on golden fields, and proudly think
This was, by Heaven's permitting, my own work.
How grateful too, to gather the first fruit
From trees of our own planting. These are scenes
That make us patriots.

And the long Winter evenings Farmers have,
Though cold the days and manifold the duties,
How calm and peaceful; what delightful time
For reading, contemplation, social chat.
Now is the season for the NEWS-PAPER,
And pleas'd he reads of what is going on,
In the great world; while his trim, tidy wife
Her needle plies, and keeps the "hearth-stone clean."

You, ye lovely fair ones,
Cannot all be Ladies, if by that term
Were meant to live in indolence and ease,
While cringing slaves attend upon your beck;
But you may gain a higher, nobler need
Than rank or station ever could bestow.

Be votaries of Virtue. Woo the Graces,
Not so much to guide your movements
In the dance, or tend upon your steps in public,
As to gild and polish the performance
Of ev'ry humble duty. Emulate
Who, like ancient Sarah, can best prepare
The wheaten cake for friend or stranger lorn;
Or like Rebecca savoury meat prepare;
Or Rachel like draw water from the well.
And let no fair one scorn the useful loom,
Grac'd once by labours of Penelope—
Nor yet the useful spinning wheel,
At which Lucretia look'd so beautiful.

Spurn not, ye lovely leaders of the Ton,
My humble strains; nor yet the lowly maid
My fancy fondly pictures so well skill'd
In household arts, lovely though useful.
Scorn not; for were she beautiful as thought,
And fair as poets' dreams, and better knew
Than old Themistocles to make
A small store great; still did she lack one thing
Till now not mention'd—did she lack a mind,
A cultivated mind, firmly stay'd
On VIRTUE and RELIGION—she might be
Rustic, a dairy maid, or whatever
Your fancy pleas'd—but never maid for me.
This gives the brightest glow to youthful charms.
The grand restorer when those charms are fled.
The strongest stay on fortune's dizzy heights:
The firm supporter in misfortune's vale.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.—The January term
of this Court, for this County, commenced its
Session on Tuesday last. Present—Chief Jus-
tice Mellen. His charge to the Grand Jury
was, as usual, clear, definitive and conspicuous.
And what, in our opinion, added much to its
importance was, that it comprehended chiefly
the enumeration and definition of those crimes
and offences most usually committed against
the laws and peace of society. We would not
be understood, that the higher offences were not
taken into consideration by the Judge; but we
never could conceive the benefit of going into
a thorough definition of the crime of *Treason*,
or *Misprision of Treason*, it being a crime of
that nature, as was well remarked in the charge
of which we are speaking, that "the people of
this State have no inclination to commit." In
our humble opinion the time is much better
employed in noticing the duties of *Grand Jur-
ors*, in seeing that the laws are duly enforced
as it respects Highways, Schools, and many
other things, perhaps of minor importance.

OLD SOLDIERS.—Agreeably to notice hereto-
fore published in this paper, sixty-two of those
venerable Old Soldiers of the Revolution, who
once fought the battles of their country, met in
this village, and with those hands, that poised
the musket in defence of their country's rights,
and so gloriously achieved our Independence,
which have now become palsied by age, sign-
ed a Petition to be presented to Congress,
praying for some compensation for their ser-
vices in "days gone by." To see them, now just
upon the verge of time, their white locks just
ready to drop into the grave: to see them take
their crutches—to hear them talk of "other
years," and fight their "battles o'er again," were
sublime and instructive lessons.—Some of them
by their "scars" bore ample testimony of the
service of their Country, and told that they
had seen "the days that tried men's souls."

The Petition was drawn up by STEPHEN
EMERY, Esq., which for elegance of style and
purity of diction, would do honour to any liter-
ary gentleman. We hope to procure a copy,
and have the pleasure of laying it before our
readers in our next.

NANTUCKET BANKS.—The *Pacific* and *Phanix*
Banks at Nantucket, have both stopped pay-
ment. There is a hope, however, they will ul-
timately redeem their Bills.

NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS.—We have been fur-
nished by our friends with three New Year's
Addresses. Had we the privilege, we would
with great pleasure insert all of them; but the
one we give our readers to-day has received
the preference of the gentlemen selected to
judge of their several merits.—The writer will
perceive there are a few lines omitted.

FOX-CROFT ACADEMY.—The Postmaster of this
town has placed in our hands a Catalogue of
the *Officers and Students* of this Academy, fur-
nished him through the politeness of J. Stuart
Hobbes, Esq.—It is but a few years since, the
place now called Foxcroft, was a wilderness;
now it is a flourishing town, and has an Aca-
demy of 62 Scholars.—The Trustees are Hon.
William Emerson, Hon. Daniel Wilkins, Hon.
Joseph Kelsey, Rev. Thomas Williams, John
Bradbury, Esq. Samuel Chamberlain, Esq. James
S. Holmes, Esq. Col. Joshua Carpenter, Samu-
el McClanathan, Esq. Jason Hassell, Esq. Thom-
as Davis, Esq. Oliver Crosby, Esq. Elder Na-
thaniel Robinson, and Samuel Whitney, Esq.
—Charles Parsons Chandler, A. B. Preceptor.

PROLIGUEOUS ACID OR ESSENCE OF SMOKE.—
We have made trial of this new way of smok-
ing Bacon, and found it far superior to the old
methods of hanging it up in the chimney—mak-
ing a smoke with cobs, in the oven—or putting
it into the smoke-house. The essence of smoke
gives it an agreeable flavour, and can be pro-
cured at a moderate expense. We would re-
commend it, at least, to all who make their own
bacon, as the cheapest and easiest method of
making that which is good and well smoked. It
is prepared by Mr. LEWIS M. NORRIS, of Goshen,
in Connecticut; and sold by Messrs. Frothing-
ham & Reeves, Druggists, Portland.

The following are the remarks of the Hon. Mr.
LINCOLN in the House of Representatives, on the mo-
tion of Mr. BAIRD, of Tennessee, for establishing an
Armory in the Western country.

Mr. LINCOLN said he was satisfied, from the re-
marks which had fallen from the gentleman from Ten-
nessee, that the subject should be farther examined,
and that we ought not to rely entirely on the report of
the Commissioners, which furnished all the information
we have in reference to the location of a Western
Armory. They have examined the subject only as
Engineers and as artists, considering only the amount
of water power and circumstances relating to the
mineralogy and geology surrounding the sites they
have examined. We must take a more enlarged view,
and consider the subject as politicians. We must
have reference, in our decision, to the centrality of
the several positions examined, both as to territory
and present and future probable population. We
must particularly consider whether the people of the
West will be satisfied by the measures we adopt; for
he understood the proposition for an Armory to have
been adopted rather to satisfy that portion of the in-
habitants of our country, than from there being any
pressing necessity for the measure. But, if the re-
sult is to be, only to produce such contests as we have
witnessed—where Greek met Greek; if our proceed-
ings are to produce no satisfactory result, but only to
occasion a demand for doing more and more, it seem-
ed to him proper that we should pause. But he rose
principally to urge the inexpediency of establishing a
National Armory any where; he saw no more propi-
ety in establishing a National Armory than a Nation-
al Manufactory of Stationary, or any other article in-
dispensable for our use. It would be better to rely
on the skill, industry, capital, and enterprise, of our
citizens, in their private capacity; we should be bet-
ter and more cheaply supplied with all we need than
by Governmental establishments. He was not in fa-
vor of extending the arm of governmental power to
obtain that which will be supplied to us much better
without. National establishments of this kind were
always conducted badly in comparison with those un-
der the direction of individual interest. The subject
should now be viewed as an original question, and we
should feel at liberty to judge of the merits of the ob-
ject as well as to consider the question of locality.
He apprehended that, on this subject, as on others
connected with internal improvement, we were antici-
pating our means. After giving the people of the
United States hopes as to the accomplishment of this
and similar objects, he feared we shall fail, like insol-
vent debtors, to fulfil their expectations. Already a
gentleman from Virginia has proposed a reduction of
the salt tax, in which he would cordially concur, and
he only regretted that the member had not gone far-
ther, so as to reduce the tax on the plough and sickle
—the tax which sinks our navigation also; and, had
not proposed a system of reduction which should com-
pel the Government to confine its expenditure to ob-
jects of unquestionable constitutionality. On the
whole he hoped, if it was intended to establish a Na-
tional Armory on the Western Waters, that the propo-
sition of the member from Tennessee might prevail,
as that State seemed to have been neglected in the
surveys made.

In the House of Representatives, on Wednes-
day, the subject of the Massachusetts Claim, as it
is called, was referred to the Committee on
Military Affairs. The reference of this subject,
with the documents concerning it, was made on
the motion of Mr. LINCOLN, who remarked that
the subject in the course of the last Session of
Congress, had been submitted to the Committee
above named, with a variety of documents, showing
the propriety of its allowance, at least in part;
that a favourable report had been made upon
it, accompanied by a bill, which was not
acted upon from want of time. He made the
motion for reference, he said, in consequence
of being requested to do so, from the circum-
stance of his being on the Committee, to which
he proposed that the claim should be referred.
Nat. Intell. of 23d ult.

Married,

In Poland, by Josiah Jordan, Esq. Mr. Hiram Per-
kins, of Hebron, to Miss Ruth L. Megquier, of the
former place.

In Hebron, Mr. Amos Chipman to Miss Mary Dean.

Died,

In Hebron, on Monday last, George, a child of Mr.
John Mastin.

In this town, on the 20th of Oct. last, Mrs. Phebe,
wife of Mr. Harvey Bowker, aged 20, daughter of Mr.
Reuben Procter, of Sumner.

Dear Phebe! we bid thee adieu—
Thine absence we dare not bemoan;

On wings that shall waft thee to bliss,
From a sorrowful world hast thou flown.
The tears that go oft wet thy cheek,
From their fountains have ceas'd to pour—
Those grief-swollen eyes are now clos'd,
Are clos'd to be open no more!
The tale of thy woes hath an end—
Sad tale that ceased with thy breath;
Those lips that rehears'd them are seal'd,
Are seal'd with the finger of Death.
Dear Phebe! we bid thee adieu—
Thine absence we dare not bemoan;
On wings that shall waft thee to God,
From a sorrowful world hast thou flown.
[Communicated.]

A NEW AND BRILLIANT SCHEME.

GRAND STATE LOTTERY, FIFTH CLASS—NEW SERIES.

Will positively be drawn in Providence, on the
14th of this month, 60 numbers—Combination
—eight numbers to be drawn.

SCHEME.			
1	Prize of	\$10,000	is \$10,000
1	"	5,000	" 5,000
1	"	3,000	" 3,000
1	"	2,000	" 2,000
10	"	1,000	" 10,000
15	"	500	" 7,500
1	"	418	" 418
25	"	100	" 2,600
52	"	50	" 2,600
156	"	20	" 3,120
1242	"	6	" 7,483
10,608	"	3	" 34,824

12,120 Prizes. \$55,550
22,100 Blanks.

Price—Wholes, \$3.00—Quarters, 87 1-2 cents.
(For further particulars inquire at the OXFORD
BOOKSTORE. Jan. 5.

Nantucket & Kennebec Bills TAKEN at par for TICKETS in the Cumberland & Oxford Canal Lottery.

Those who wish to save the advance on Tick-
ets will forward their orders previous to the tenth of
January.

Call where the Prizes are sold.
E. SHAW.
Portland, Dec. 27. 79

NOTICE.

THE subscriber having purchased the Right of the
Improved VETRICAL SPINNER, for the County
of Oxford, except the town of Paris, now offers
for sale, in single shares or by towns.
The Machine is of very simple construction, and
the expenses of making it moderate. It occupies no
more room than a common spinning wheel, and will,
with the same labour, produce, at least, three times
as much yarn.
JOHN BONNEY. 79

Paris, Jan. 5.

A LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post-Office at Paris, January 1st, 1826.

Joseph Baxter, Jr.—Alanson Briggs—Isaac Bolster,
Jr.—Chauncy Bonney.
Isaac Cummings—Daniel McClane—Miss Louisa
Clark, 2—Bartholomew Cushman—Peter Chase.
Daniel Dunn, 2—Samuel Deering.
Ziba Frost—John Fogg.
William Hutchins.
Richard Lamb.
Col. H. R. Parsons—Jacob Pain.
Abner Quincy.
Edmond Rogers—Col. William Ryerson, 2—Major
Joel Robinson—Miss Margaret Russell—Nathaniel
Russell.
Mrs. Sarah Stevens—Miss Hannah Sterterant.
Asa Woodbury—William Walcott—Isaiah Whitte-
more.
RUSSELL HUBBARD, P. M.

J. HASKELL,

Middle-street, (two doors from Exchange-street,)
PORTLAND.

HAS just received a Large Stock of GOODS in
his line.—AMONG THEM ARE—
Colored and Natural

Fur and Hair Seal CAPS.
NUTRA & CLOTH CAPS.
Ladies' Beaver Bonnets.

White, Black, Drab and Fancy
OSTRICH PLUMES.
OSTRICH AND FUR TRIMMING.
SEAL COLLARS.
Seal Gloves and Moccasins.
SUPERFINE, FINE AND LOW PRICED

HATS.

Also—A few Bales
BUFFALO ROBES.

The above are of superior quality and are offered
VERY LOW. Nov. 22.—2m 74

DRAWING ANNOUNCED! THE CUMBERLAND & OXFORD CANAL LOTTERY will be drawn on the 25th of this month.

Persons in want of
\$5000—\$2000—\$1000—\$500—\$200—
\$100—\$50—
or smaller sums, would find it for their advantage to
call immediately at the
OXFORD BOOKSTORE,
Price—Wholes \$4 50—Quarters \$1 25—Eighths 62
cents. Jan. 6.

WOOD WANTED.

THOSE of our Subscribers who have engaged us
in wood in payment for the *Observer*, are inform-
ed that they would oblige us by delivering it as soon
as convenient. *Observer Office, Jan. 5.*

MAINE FARMERS' ALMANACK for 1826,

FOR SALE at the OXFORD BOOKSTORE, by the
gross, dozen or single, on the best terms.

Also—A general supply of
School Books,
Writing & Cyphering Books—Paper—Quill-
—Inkpowder—Staples, &c. &c. All Cheap.

ORIGINAL POETRY.

FOR THE OBSERVER.

GRECE.

Rush on "to the combat," ye sons of the Brave!
Make sure of your freedom, your lost country save!
Fight, fight for your country, your children and wives,
War on for your liberty, freedom and lives.

Sound, sound loud the trumpet of freedom again!
Bid Turkey defiance—nor mourn o'er the slain;
Let nothing obstruct, nor let carnage appal,
But "swear you'll be freemen or be not at all!"

Shall proud Turkish tyrants give Grecians their laws?
And will not kind heaven give success to your cause?
Yes, gird on your armour, maintain and be brave—
Success will attend you, your country you'll save.

To brave sons of Sparta! remember the deeds
Your fathers accomplished—rekindle the seeds
Of such mighty valour—the vict'ry you'll gain,
And peace and prosperity smile o'er the slain.

Let Turks and Egyptians combine to defeat—
And forces on forces their destiny meet;
Let Pashas and Princes unite under one
To finish the slavery they long since begun:

They're engag'd against right, and shall never pre-
vail!

If Grecians unite, all their forces must fall:
Then on "to the combat," rush on like a flood,
Till they banner be stain'd in the proud tyrants' blood!

The sons of Columbia know what is your case—
They, once drank the cup of tyrannical grace:
Now, freed from their shackles, they long for to see
Your deep enslav'd country declare herself free.

They know the sore trials you're forc'd to surmount;
The deeds of your valour with pleasure recount:
Then pattern from them—keep up courage nor fear,
Still hope for the best, while you still persevere.

The tyrannic chains, you have strove to evade,
And courage has mark'd every step you have made—
We still can but hope the proud tyrants will soon
Be forc'd to grant Grecians the freedom they've won.

Fall many a heart beats in fear for your fate,
And longs to behold you begin to be great:
Then stretch every nerve, and your motto this call—
"That you will be freemen or be not at all!"

EDWIN.

THE REPOSITORY.

FROM SCHOLCRAFT'S TRAVELS.

Observations and Translations, attesting the ex-
istence of Imaginative Tales and Oral
Poetry among the Chippewas.

THE FUNERAL FIRE.

A small war-party of Chippewas encountered
their enemies upon an open plain, where a se-
vere battle was fought. Their leader was a
brave and distinguished warrior, but he never
acted with greater bravery, or distinguished him-
self for a greater personal prowess than now.
After turning the tide of battle against his en-
emies, and while shouting for victory, he receiv-
ed an arrow in his breast, and fell dead upon
the plain. No warrior thus killed is ever bur-
ied; and, according to ancient custom, he was
placed in a sitting posture upon the field, his
back supported by a tree, and his face towards
the course in which their enemies had fled.
His head-dress and equipments were accurate-
ly adjusted, as if living, and his bow leaned
against his shoulder. In this posture his com-
panions left him. A fire, which appeared so
evident to all, proved, however, deceptive in
the result. Although deprived of utterance
and ability to move, he heard distinctly all that
had been said by his friends. He heard them
lament his death without the power of contra-
dicting it; and he felt their touch, as they ad-
justed his posture, without the strength to re-
sist it. His anguish, when he felt himself
thus abandoned, was raised to the extreme;
and his wish to follow his friends on their re-
turn, so completely filled his mind, when he
saw them, one after another, take leave of the
corpsa and depart, that, after making a violent
exertion, he arose or seemed to rise, and fol-
low them; and this gave new cause for the
surprise, disappointment, as I saw which alter-
nately filled his breast. He followed their track,
however, with great diligence. Wherever
they went, he went; when they ran, he ran;
when they walked, he walked; when they en-
camped, he encamped; when they slept, he
slept; when they awoke, he awoke. In short,
he mingled in all their labours and toils; but
he was excluded from all their sources of re-
freshment, except that of sleeping, and from the
pleasures of participating in their conversation;
for all he said was unattended to.

"It is impossible," he exclaimed, "that you
do not see me—that you do not hear me—that
you do not understand me? will you suffer me
to bleed to death, without offering to staunch
my wounds? will you permit me to starve in
the midst of plenty? have those whom I have
so often led to war, so soon forgotten me? is
there no one who recollects me, or who will
offer me a morsel of food in my distress? Thus
he continued to upbraid his friends, at every
stage of the journey, but no one seemed to hear
his words; or, if they heard his voice, they
mistook its sound for the winds of summer
whistling among the green leaves.

At length the returning war-party reached
the village, and their women and children came
out according to custom to welcome their re-
turn, and proclaim their praises, *Kumau-jee-
ung! Kumau-jee-ung!* (*they have met, fought, and conquered*) was shouted
from every mouth, and resounded through the
entire part of the village. Those who
first friends came eagerly to inquire their
fate, and to know whether they did like men.
The joyful father consoled himself for the
loss of his son, with the reflection that he had
died bravely, and the widow had forgot her
grief, and the praises that were uttered of
his bravery and his departed husband. The
sons of the village, too, with martial ar-
mour as they heard these flattering praises, and

children joined in shouts of which they scarce-
ly knew the meaning. But amidst all this up-
roar and bustle, no one seemed conscious of the
presence of the wounded warrior-chief. He
heard many inquiries of his own fate—he heard
them relate how he had fought, conquered, and
fallen with an arrow pierced through his breast,
and that his body had been left among the slain.
"It is not true," replied the indignant chief,
with a loud voice, "that I was killed and left
upon the field. I am here! I live! I move!
see me! I shall again raise my lance in battle,
and sound my drum in the feast." But nobody
seemed conscious of his presence, and they mis-
took his loud voice for the whispering winds.

He now walked to his own lodge; he saw his
wife within, tearing her hair, and raising her
lamentations over his fate; he endeavored to
uncover her, but she also seemed equally in-
sensible of his presence or his voice; she sat
in a despairing manner, with her head inclining
upon her hands; he asked her to bind up his
wounds, but she made no reply; he then plac-
ed his mouth close to her ear, and vociferated,
"I am hungry, give me some food." The wife
thought she heard a buzzing in her ear, and re-
marked it to one who sat near her. The en-
raged husband, now summoned all his strength,
struck her a blow on her forehead. She only
complained of feeling a shooting pain there,
such as is not unfrequent, and raising her hand
to her head, remarked, "I feel a slight head-
ache."

Fruited thus in every attempt to make himself
known, the warrior-chief began to reflect upon
what he had heard in his youth, that the spirit
was sometimes permitted to leave the body and
wander about. He reflected that possibly his
body may have remained upon the field of bat-
tle, while his spirit only accompanied his re-
turning friends.

He determined to return upon their track,
although it was four days' journey to the place.
He accordingly began his journey immedi-
ately. For three days, he pursued his way with-
out meeting any thing uncommon, but on the
fourth, towards evening, as he came to the
skirts of the battle-field, he saw a fire in the
path before him. He walked to one side to
avoid stepping into it, but the fire also had re-
moved its position, and was still before him.
He then went in another direction, but the
mysterious fire still crossed his path and seemed
to bar his entrance to the scene of conflict. In
short, whichever way he took, the fire was still
before him; no expedient seemed capable of
eluding it. "Thou demon," he exclaimed, at
length, "why dost thou bar my approach to the
field of battle? knowest thou not that I am a
spirit also, and that I seek again to enter my
body? Or dost thou presume that I shall re-
turn without effecting my object? Know that
I have never been defeated by the enemies of
the nation, and will not be defeated by thee?"
So saying, he made a sudden effort and jumped
through the flame; in this exertion, he avoiled
from his trance, having lain eight days on the
field of battle. He found himself sitting on the
ground, with his back supported by a tree, and
a bow leaning against his shoulder, having all
his warlike dress and implements upon his body,
the same as they had been left by his friends on
the day of battle. He looked up and beheld a
large canoe, or war-eagle, sitting on the tree
above his head. He immediately recognized
this bird to be the same he had dreamt of in
his youth, and whom he had selected as his
guardian spirit, or personal memento. This
bird had carefully watched his body, and pre-
vented other ravenous birds from devouring it.
He got up and stood some time on his feet;
but he found himself weak and much exhausted.
The blood upon his wound had stung itself,
and he now bound it up. He possessed the
knowledge of such roots as were efficacious for
his cure. These he carefully sought in the
woods. Some of them he pounded between
stones, and applied externally; others he chew-
ed, and swallowed. In a short time, he found
himself so much recovered as to be able to
commence his journey; but he suffered greatly
from hunger, not being able to see any large
animals. With his bow and arrows, however,
he killed small birds during the day, which he
roasted by the fire at night.

In this way he sustained himself until he came
to a water that separated his wife and friends
from him. He then gave that peculiar whoop
which indicates the safe return of an absent
friend. The signal was instantly known, and a
canoe despatched to bring him across. But
while this canoe was absent, conjecture was ex-
hausting itself in designating the unknown per-
son who had given this friendly intimation of
his approach. All who were of the war-party
had returned, except those who were killed on
the field. It might be some neighbouring hunter.
It might be a deception of their enemies.
It was rash to send a canoe without knowing that
any of their friends were absent. In the bright-
ness of their conjecture, the warrior-chief was land-
ed amidst the shouts of his friends and relations,
who thronged from every lodge to welcome
their faithful leader. When the first wild burst
of wonder and joy had subsided, and some de-
gree of quiet was restored in the village, he re-
lated to his people the account of his adven-
tures, which has been given. He then conclu-
ded his narration by telling them that it is pleasing
to the spirit of a deceased person to have a fire
built upon his grave for four nights after his in-
terment; that it is four days' journey to the land
appointed for the residence of the spirit; that
in its journey thither the spirit staid in need of
a fire every night, at the place of its encamp-
ment; and that if the friends kindled this fune-
ral fire upon the place where the body was de-
posited, the spirit had the benefit of its light
and warmth in its sojourning. If they neglect-
ed this rite, the spirit would itself be subjected
to the tedious task of building its own fires.

Varieties.

GENERAL WANTS.

What all want:
A good name, and a plenty of money.
What we generally get—A sound drubbing by trying
to assist a friend out of a scrape.

What the girls want:
A young sweetheart.
What they sometimes get—An antiquated buck some-
thing on the wrong side of four or five dozen.

What the merchants want:
To see their goods go off RAPIDLY, and get the
Cash for them.

What they sometimes get—A windfall, as Johnny L*
once did when he sold a lot of goods and took for pay
a counterfeit check on the bank.—Consolation—No
matter, (said Johnny,) I charged a thumping price for
them.

What mechanics want:
As much work as they can do, and the money for it
when it is done.

What they too frequently get—A situation in the
County building, to settle for the stock they have
worked up and trusted out.

What farmers want:
A good crop and a ready market.
What they often get—Quite the reverse.

What we want Ourselves:
Lots of SUBSCRIBERS, and a plenty of ADVER-
TISEMENTS.

What we generally get—PLAGUPLY DISAPPOINT-
MENT.

SUMMIT SPEAKERS.—The old blunt commander at
Caliz, says he, in having something to say to
his soldiers, (which he was not used to do,) made
them a speech to this purpose:—"What a shame will
it be, Englishmen, that feed upon good beef, to let
those Spaniards eat you, that eat nothing but oranges
at Valencia? With this we may class the speech,
more remarkable for its spirit than its elegance, ad-
dressed by the commander of a local regiment in
Lancashire to a lady, on presenting the colours to his
corps:—"Madam, we receive 'em with gratitude, and
we defend 'em with fortitude; and if ever we are
called into actual service, and our colors are shot away,
we'll bring 'em back again." The noble
address of La Roche-Jacquelin to his soldiers, is one
of the finest specimens of the laconic:—"If I ad-
vance, follow me; if I fall, avenge me; if I flinch,
kill me."

ANNEBORN.—During the election for Governor in
Massachusetts, about three years since, the party op-
posed to Mr. Otis, represented him as a Socinian, and
Mr. Fustis as a moderate Calvinist—by which Mr.
Otis lost many of the votes at the election.—Meeting
Mr. Fustis, one evening on the mall in Boston, during
the pendency of the election, Mr. Otis inquired of
him how long it was since he had become a moderate
Calvinist.—To which Mr. F. replied, that he could not
say he was yet entirely satisfied upon all the "fire
points," but on the important article of ELECTION
he had no longer any doubts.

The Innocent Confession.—A young country quire
paid his addresses to a lively lass in the village, whose
pretty face captivated him so much as to convince
him that he could have no happiness in life without
her. He succeeded in his suit, and the wedding day
was fixed. The ardent lover thinking the period
short as it was, too distant, would fain have anticipat-
ed his felicity, but she turned a deaf ear to his solici-
tations. At length the tardy interval passed away,
the wedding-day arrived, and the loving couple were
linked together indissolubly. All his wishes being
now consummated, he praised her for the virtuous
purity with which she had resisted his importuni-
ties, "for, to confess the truth, (says he,) if you had
been foolish enough to grant me any favours before-
hand, I should certainly never have married you." "I
dare say not, (replied the young bride,) but I took
good care; I had been too often caught in that way be-
fore."

Obituary.

DIED.—On the 25th of Sept. 1825, at his residence,
near Abington, in Washington County, (Va.) James
Piper, sen. in the 94th year of his age.—Mr. Piper was
a native of the State of Delaware, and was born on
the 24th Feb. 1732. Pretty early in life he entered
the British service as a soldier. How long he remain-
ed in that service, the writer hereof does not know;
but he has frequently heard him relate over incidents
in the campaign of 1755, and the taking of Forten-
saw by the French. About 1760 he emigrated to
Potter County, and in 1762-70 to the farm on Hol-
ston, on which he still lived and on which he died. At
the time when he first settled on his farm, the whole
country around him was a wilderness, and the Chero-
kee Indians were his neighbours, with whom, as he
has told me, (and he was a man of strict veracity,) he
had personal conflicts on several occasions to defend
his little property. These conflicts were at times
when the nation was professedly at peace with the
whites. When at war, they were, to him, not much
more dangerous. He however in 12 or 15 years, dur-
ing which, as a frontier settler, he was exposed to
their predatory excursions, received but one small
wound. On that occasion, near his farm, and near
the church of the Rev. Charles Cummings, the pas-
tor of the congregation, a battle was fought between
the clergyman, his negro man, Job, Mr. Piper, and a
Mr. Carwell on the one side, and a body of Indians
on the other. Mr. Carwell was killed on the first
fire. The clergyman, Mr. Piper and Job stood their
ground and fought valiantly; then retreating from
tree to tree until they reached a black's fort in safety,
at a quite distant. Mr. Piper had one of his
thumbs shot off, and I think the right one, while hold-
ing his gun to his face.

Mr. Piper was in many respects a remarkable man,
and a correct account of his life would give instruc-
tion as well as amusement.—But my knowledge of
facts is too indistinct, to attempt a relation of them.
He was small—not exceeding five feet seven inches
high and weighing about 120 pounds. His hair never
became gray; when he died very few gray hairs
could be seen in his head. He was a man of high
spirits—but of great command of temper—and in
all respects one of the most temperate men that ever
lived. His principal diet for many of the last years
of his life was milk and bread; and he drank nothing
but pure spring water, which he had near him in
great perfection. His life was a continued one of
system and regularity. He retired to bed early and
rose with the morning light. He laboured on his
farm, regularly and moderately, doing some work
whenever it was proper to labour, and pursued that
course until he was over 60. His mental faculties
were strong and continued unimpaired to the last mo-
ment of his life.

I called to see him the day before he died. While
I was sitting near him, he asked for a glass of his
pure spring water; when he put the glass to his
mouth, he said that the water had a bad taste, and
then remarked, "that it was time for him to be
gone, for the spring water had turned against him."

Richardson Esq.

JOHN K. HALE,

NO. 1. MITCHELL'S BUILDINGS,
MIDDLE-STREET, PORTLAND.

HAS just received an Elegant Assortment
of

European, India & American
DRY GOODS.

WHICH WILL BE SOLD LOW, &c.
for Cash or approved credit.

REMARKS.

From Twelve to Fourteen Hundred yards of
COUNTRY FLANNEL,
for which Goods will be given at the lowest
Cash Price. Oct. 25.—(3m 6)

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the subscriber for the post-
age of Newspapers, are humbly requested to pay
the same by the tenth of January next. Their re-
ceipts will be left at the respective places where they
receive their papers.

PHILIP C. MARSON, Printer.

Paris, Dec. 22, 1825.

HOUSE & LAND

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale the Stand which he
now occupies—consisting of a good two-story
DWELLING-HOUSE, well finished, and in good re-
pair—containing four Rooms on the floor, four Cham-
bers, and a good Cellar. A Wood-house, Barn, and
a two-story STORE, all finished. A good rain-
water Cistern, and a Well of water under cover. Three
fourths of an acre of LAND, including a Garden, &c.

The West part of Lot numbered 15, in the
6th Range of Lots in Paris, containing fifty-four acres,
well watered in, and is excellent grass and tillage
land.

Also, seven small Lots of LAND—containing from
ten to twenty-one acres each—a part of which is
good and well watered as any in town, the other
is good pasture and tillage land, and is well
fenced on the road. Said Land is a part of Lot num-
bered 11, in the Fourth Range of Lots in Paris.

Also, one and a fourth acre of LAND, situated
about three fourths of a mile from the Court House
in Paris, on which is an excellent stream of water,
with a good fall, which, with a very little expense,
might be converted into one of the best situations for
a tanner, in the County.

The above property will be sold either together or
separately, as will best suit the purchaser, and on
terms which cannot fail to please. For further in-
formation, please call on the subscriber.

A plan of the above property may be seen by call-
ing on ASA BARTON, Esq. at the Oxford Bookstore,
Dec. 20.

RUSSELL HUBBARD.

PROBATE NOTICES.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss.—On the fifteenth day of December,
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-
five—
BENJAMIN RICE, Esq. named Executor in a certain
Instrument purporting to be the last Will and
Testament of EZEKIEL SANDERS, late of Water-
ford, in said County, Yeoman, deceased, having
presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED.—That the said BENJAMIN RICE give notice
to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this
Order to be published three weeks successively in
the Oxford Observer, printed at Paris, that they may
appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Water-
ford, in said County, on the sixteenth day of January next,
at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause,
if any they have, why the said Instrument should
not be proved, approved, and allowed as the last Will
and Testament of said deceased.

BENJAMIN CHANDLER, Judge.

A true Copy, Attest, THOMAS WHEATON, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

Oxford, ss.—On the eighth day of December,
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-
five—

DAVID BICKNELL, of Helton, named Execu-
tor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last
Will and Testament of JOHN BICKNELL, late of
Helton, in said County, Gentleman, deceased, having
presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED.—That the said DAVID BICKNELL give
notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this
Order to be published three weeks successively in
the Oxford Observer, printed at Paris, that they may
appear at a Probate Court, to be held at the Probate
Office in Paris, in said County, on the fourth day of
January next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon,
and show cause, if any they have, why the said In-
strument should not be proved, approved, and allowed
as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

BENJAMIN CHANDLER, Judge.

A true Copy, Attest, THOMAS WHEATON, Register.

At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and
for the County of Oxford on the first day of November,
in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and twenty-
five—

ON the Petition of THOMAS CHAMBERLAIN, Admors-
trator de bonis non, of the estate of J. H. H. H.
PLATT, late of Paris, in said County, gentleman, de-
ceased, representing that the personal estate of said
deceased is not sufficient to pay the just debts, which
he owed at the time of his death, by the sum of three
hundred twenty-two dollars and twenty-two cents,
and praying for a license to sell and convey to the
creditors of the real estate of said deceased as may be nec-
essary for the payment of said debts and the discharge of
said estate.

ORDERED.—That the Petitioner give notice of the
to the heirs of said deceased and to all persons inter-
ested in said estate, by causing a copy of this Order
to be published in the Oxford Observer, printed at
Paris, in said County, three weeks successively, that
they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at the
Probate Office in Paris, on the fourth day of Janu-
ary next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and
show cause, if any they have, why the petition and
petition should not be granted.

BENJAMIN CHANDLER, Judge.

A true Copy, Attest, THOMAS WHEATON, Register.

For the Proprietor, at the Office of the Oxford Observer,
Paris, Maine.